

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A gas generator comprising:

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a single cylinder housing (4) ~~formed by joining~~ comprising an iron or steel-made upper lid [(2),] and a lower lid joined together, the upper lid having a bowl shape containing, including a top plate [(2a)] portion and a side cylinder [(1a)] portion extending downward, ~~from the entire circumferential edge thereof and~~ the side cylinder portion being provided with ~~[[many]]~~ a plurality of gas discharge holes, (8), ~~with an iron or steel-made lower lid (3) the lower lid having a bowl shape including a side cylinder portion and containing a bottom plate portion [(3f),]~~ having a thickened wall portion, a side cylinder (1b) extending upward from the entire circumferential edge thereof, and the lower lid including an ignitor holding portion [(3a)] formed integrally with the bottom plate on the thickened wall portion, the upper and lower lids comprising one of iron and steel; (3f) and for fixing by caulking an ignitor (30), the ignitor (30)

an ignitor held by the ignitor holding portion by caulking in a center portion of the single cylinder housing; and

a plurality of gas generating agent (6) being arranged devices provided around the ignitor in the single cylinder housing (4) in the order mentioned from the center thereof.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The gas generator according to claim 1, wherein the side cylinder of the upper lid has a flange (1e) extends extending vertically outward therefrom ~~from the side cylinder (1a) of the upper lid (2).~~

Claims 3-4 (canceled) ✓

Claim 5 (currently amended): The gas generator according to claim 3, wherein the ignitor holding portion (3a) ~~stands on a wall thickness portion (3e) of the bottom plate (3f) of~~

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the ball like lower lid (3) and comprises an inner cylindrical portion $[(3b)]$ for holding the ignitor $[(30)]$, a protruding portion $[(3d)]$ protruding from the inner cylindrical portion $[(3b)]$ into a center portion thereof and mounting the ignitor $[(30)]$, and a bending portion $[(3c)]$ extending from the inner cylindrical portion $[(3b)]$, bending towards a center thereof, and fixing the ignitor $[(30)]$ by caulking.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The gas generator according to claim 1, wherein a relation of an outside diameter (D) of the side cylinder (1) cylinders of the upper and lower lids have an outside diameter, D, and a length, L, $[(L)]$ from the upper lid $[(2)]$ to an outer surface of the lower lid $[(3)]$ is $L/D \leq 1$.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The gas generator according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of gas generating agent (6) is devices comprises an organic-compound gas generating agent of which main component is including a nitrogen containing organic compound

Claim 8 (new): A gas generator comprising:

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a housing comprising an upper lid and a lower lid joined together, the upper lid having a bowl shape and provided with a plurality of gas discharge holes, the lower lid having a bowl shape having a side cylinder portion and a bottom plate having a thickened wall portion, the lower lid including an ignitor holding portion formed integrally with the bottom plate on the thickened wall portion;

an ignitor held by the ignitor holding portion in a center portion of the single cylinder housing; and

a plurality of gas generating devices provided around the ignitor in the single cylinder housing.
